

## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Hironobu MACHIDA et al.

Title:

IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR INPUTTING

**ENCRYPTION KEY SETTING** 

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10/787,361

Filing Date:

2/27/2004

Examiner:

Marcus T. Riley

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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
  - [ ] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
    - [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

•	Claims As		Previously		Extra Claims				Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate		Claims Fee
Total Claims:	21	-	20	=	1	х	\$52.00	=	\$52.00
Independent Claims:	4	-	3	=	1	x	\$220.00	=	\$220.00
Fir	rst presentati	on of	any Multiple	Depe	endent Claims:	+	\$390.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL						=	\$272.00		

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total ſ number of months checked below:

[ ]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$130.00	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$490.00	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,110.00	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,730.00	\$0.00
[ ]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,350.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FE	E TOTAL:	\$0.00
[ ]	Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$140.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FE	E TOTAL:	\$272.00
[]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:  \$140.00 D DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
	Extension Fees Previ	ously Paid:	\$0.00
	TC	OTAL FEE:	\$272.00

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$272.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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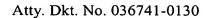
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## AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 25, 2008, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

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